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The Honorable
The Director
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lawton:

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The provisions of Section 401, Title IV, Public Law 155 - 82nd Congress authorizes construction by the Secretary of the [redacted] Public Law 155 was approved September 28, 1951. As you know this authorization was for the construction of a building for the Central Intelligence Agency.

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An item of [redacted] appropriation bill to cover the above construction in fiscal year 1952 but was deleted in the closing session of the Congress.

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The approval of the Bureau of the Budget is desired for the inclusion of [redacted] in a proposed appropriation for [redacted] for fiscal year 1953. Your representatives may contact the Comptroller, CIA, if further information is required.

At the present time four sites are under consideration for the proposed construction: Nevius Tract, Soldiers' Home Site, Langley, and the area adjacent to the present location at 2430 E Street NW. A detailed study on the last site is now in progress and it appears to be the location which most nearly fulfills the various requirements.

Your comments on the suitability of the site adjacent to 2430 E Street NW would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/

WALTER REID WOLF

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